(b) whether it constitutes about 70 to 80 per cent of the total economic aid received by that country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) India provides a wide range of economic assistance to Nepal, including Indian implementation (under grant assistance) of a number of developmental projects, a stand-by credit of Rupees Twenty-five crores, and training of Nepalese experts in various fields on Indian scholarships. Our significant assistance over the past 35 years covers such diverse areas as telecommunicaions, health, education horticulture, transport, irrigation and power.

(b) According to available information Indian economic assistance to Nepal constitutes a significant proportion of the total economic aid received by that country.

Development of a tourist spot near Mussoorie

12. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government have announced a 10 crore rupees scheme to develop the Everest Estate near Mussoorie as a tourist spot for which the U.P. Government had already announced a 17 lakh rupees scheme; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme and who owns the estate at present?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) The Central Government have no such proposal to develop the Everest Estate near Mussoorie as tourist spot.

(b) Does not arise.

Pakistan intruders in Kutch

13. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in the Hindi Daily Navbharat Times of 27th December, 1986 to the effect that there are about 20,000 Pakistani intruders settled in Kutch and are engaged not only in spying activities but are also smuggling fire-arms for Indian terrorists and riot-provocateurs, in addition to gold and narcotics;

(b) if so, whether an enquiry has been made; if so, the findings thereof and Government's response thereto; and

(c) whether there have been similar reports from the border areas of Rajasthan also; if so, what are the names of such sub-divisions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Government have seen the news item.

(b) and (c) Government is alive to problems of smuggling/infiltration/espionage activities in Kutch district of Gujarat. No case of organised smuggling of fire-arms from across the border or of such large scale settlement of intruders has come to notice. The Border Security Force has been deployed in and strengthened along the border to check illegal infiltration into Kutch district and constant action in this regard is taken. A coordinated effort is being made by all the concerned agencies to take effective, preventive and penal action against the offenders. No case of large-scale smuggling including fire-arms or large-scale settlement of intruders has come to notice in Rajasthan.